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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR,

WRIT PETITION (S) No. 4172 of 2007

PETITIONER Deepak Kumar Sinha, S/o Shri Tukaram Sinha, aged about 55 years, Revenue Officer, Municipal Council, Dhamtari, District Dhamtari (Chhattisgarh)

Versus

RESPONDENTS

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Department of Urban Administration and Development, Mantralay, Dau Kalyan Singh Bhawan, Raipur, Distt. Raipur (Chhattisgarh)
2. Municipal Council, Dhamtari through Its Chief Municipal Officer, Dhamtari, District Dhamtari (Chhattisgarh)

Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India

Appearance:

Shri Saurabh Sharma, counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Yashwant Singh, Govt. Advocate for the State/ respondent No.1 on advance copy.

None for respondent No.2.

ORAL ORDER
(22.08.2007)

SUNIL KUMAR SINHA, J.

Heard on admission.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working on the post of Revenue Officer in the pay scale of Rs.2000-3200-3500/- with effect from 29.01.1992. He submits that the post of Revenue Officer in the Municipal Council Dhamtari is equivalent to the post of Chief Municipal Officer Grade-B. He submits that since the erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh, from time to time, the pay scale of the Chief Municipal Officer Grade-B has been revised but the pay scale of Revenue Officer has not been revised leading to disparity in the pay scale. He further submits that the petitioner has represented on 18.6.2006 and 6.7.2007 before the concerned authority but no action has been taken on the representation of the petitioner. For the time being, he submits that this petition may be disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representations of the petitioner pending before them.

This limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner is not opposed by the learned counsel for the State.

The same is allowed.

It is directed that if so advised, the petitioner may file a fresh representation before the concerned authority along with copies of earlier representations dated 18.6.2006 and 6.7.2007 within a period of 3 weeks from today and if such a representation is filed, the concerned authority shall dispose of the same at the earliest on merits and the result of such disposal shall be communicated to the petitioner.

With the aforesaid directions/observations, this petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-
Sunil Kumar Sinha
Judge

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